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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION MANILA APR 24 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE  
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MANILA FOR USADB  
FOR MR. LEFES FROM EDMOND

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO THE ASIAN DEVELOP-  
MENT BANK

REF: (A) MANILA'S 6243; (B) MANILA'S 6392

1. PROPOSED TIMING OF VISIT AS INDICATED IN REF B IS  
ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO PRESIDENT YOSHIDA, AS IS DETAILED  
SCHEDULE PROVIDED REFTEL. PLEASE PROVIDE IT TO WASHINGTON  
FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. PRESIDENT YOSHIDA AND I WISH TO  
PARTICIPATE IN ARRIVAL CEREMONIES. BANK MANAGEMENT PLANS  
TO CABLE ADB MANILA TO HELP MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING  
WITH PRESS BUT I TRUST YOU AND HOWARD DAWSON WILL KEEP  
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ON TOP OF THIS ASPECT AS WELL. PLAN TO USE 11TH FLOOR  
BOARD ROOM FOR PRESS CONFERENCE. PRESIDENT YOSHIDA PLANS  
TO LIMIT ADB ATTENDANCE AT MEETING TO KATZ.

2. I AM PLEASED WITH PROPOSED INFORMAL GREETING FOR THE  
VICE PRESIDENT AND SUGGEST THAT YOU PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING  
SLIGHTLY REVISED VERSION TO WASHINGTON FOR ITS

CONSIDERATION: QUOTE I AM VERY PLEASED TO MEET WITH YOU AT THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HERE IN MANILA. IT WAS A LITTLE MORE THAN A DECADE AGO THAT A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK IN ASIA WAS ONLY A DREAM. TODAY, NOT ONLY IS THE ADB WELL ESTABLISHED BUT IT HAS ACHIEVED AN OUTSTANDING RECORD IN ASSISTING THE DEVELOPING NATIONS OF ASIA.

3. PRESIDENT CARTER AND I REGARD MY VISIT TO THE ADB AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY ASIAN TRIP SINCE IT SYMBOLIZES THE UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS IN THE REGION. TO THAT END WE SUPPORT THE BANK IN ITS EFFORTS TO EXPAND ITS LENDING ACTIVITIES AND TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE MEANS FOR REACHING THE POOR PEOPLE OF THE REGION.

4. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS HAD A LONG AND INCREASINGLY CLOSE AND INTERDEPENDENT RELATIONSHIP WITH ASIA, IS UNALTERABLY COMMITTED TO A MAJOR ROLE IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. THIS ROLE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EVOLVE OVER TIME BUT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT OF ITS PERMANENCY.

5. IT IS THE STRONG AND SINCERE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT ASIA DEVELOP ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL ITS PEOPLE. ALTHOUGH THE PRINCIPAL EFFORT OBVIOUSLY MUST COME FROM THE COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES OF ASIA, THE HELPING HAND OF MANY NATIONS IS NEEDED IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN, AND WILL CONTINUE

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TO BE, A WILLING PARTICIPANT IN THE MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION.

6. WE IN THE UNITED STATES COMMEND THE BROAD BASED CHARACTER OF THE BANK AND ITS ABILITY TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO ASIAN PROBLEMS IN A FORM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. WE COMMEND ITS EFFORTS IN RECENT YEARS TO PROVIDE INCREASINGLY MORE ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE POOR, TO INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES, AND TO LOW-COST CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY.

7. ON THE BASIS OF WHAT I HAVE HEARD, I EXPECT TO TAKE BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE SOME HIGHLY FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BANK AND ITS ABILITY TO HELP RESOLVE PROBLEMS OF ASIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS THE HIGH QUALITY OF ITS DEDICATED STAFF. I OFFER YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE IMPORTANT TASK THAT FACES US ALL. I NOW MUST LEAVE YOU AS PRESIDENT YOSHIDA AND I HAVE A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT ISSUES TO DISCUSS.

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